



## JAMES MICK MIDDAGH

### 80th Representative District



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**Committees:** Conservation, Environment and Recreation (Minority Vice Chair); Insurance; Public Utilities

**Biography:** Republican, of Paw Paw; graduate of Paw Paw High School, Ferris State University, and Western Michigan University; married to Mary Ann Parker; formerly employed in factory, on farm, in small business, and as school teacher; administrative assistant to former State Senator Charles O. Zollar, 1970-1978; administrative assistant to State Senator Harry Gast, 1979-1982; former Republican Party precinct delegate, vice chair of Van Buren Republican Party, member of county and district committees, and chairman of Michigan Republican Party Issues Committee; recognized for leadership as an Outstanding Young Man of America and by *Who's Who in the Midwest* and *Who's Who in American Politics*; appointed as State Chairman, American Legislative Exchange Council; member, Paw Paw United Methodist Church, Paw Paw Business Association, Farm Bureau, American Hunting Club, Van Buren County Historical Society, Van Buren County Youth Fair Association, Lake Michigan Maritime Museum, Greater Paw Paw Chamber of Commerce, Friends of the Van Buren County Library, American Red Cross-Van Buren, the Historic Dowagiac Association, Paw Paw Conservation Club, Michigan Steelheader's-South Haven, Paw Paw Education Foundation Board, Fraternal Order of Police Lodge No. 136, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks-Dowagiac Lodge No. 889, Michigan Recycling Coalition, Southwestern

Michigan College Museum, Western Michigan University Alumni Association, and Ferris State University Alumni Association; Ferris State University Distinguished Alumnus Award, 1992; honorary member, Southwestern Michigan Association of Law Enforcement Officers; ex officio member, Van Buren County Blue Ribbon Task Force on Child Care Services; elected to the House of Representatives, 1982.

